

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 1/1/2008

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	4093	52.30%
Female	3732	47.69%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	7826	
Age As Of 1/1/2008		
Less than 1	233	2.98%
1 thru 3	921	11.77%
4 thru 6	786	10.04%
7 thru 9	751	9.60%
10 thru 12	767	9.80%
13 thru 15	1552	19.83%
16 thru 18	2371	30.30%
19 and up	445	5.69%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	7766	99.23%
2 Removals	60	0.77%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	756	9.66%
1 thru 3	994	12.70%
4 thru 6	972	12.42%
7 thru 9	1036	13.24%
10 thru 12	1278	16.33%
13 thru 15	1951	24.93%
16 thru 18	741	9.47%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	98	1.25%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	4212	53.82%
Institution	1306	16.69%
Group Home	628	8.02%
Pre-adoptive Home	216	2.76%
Trial Home Visit	336	4.29%
Independent Living	315	4.03%
Relative Foster Home	346	4.42%
Runaway	34	0.43%
Unknown	433	5.53%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1998	25.53%
Neglect	3521	44.99%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	1125	14.38%
Relinquishment	704	9.00%
Physical Abuse	967	12.36%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1271	16.24%
Inadequate Housing	1174	15.00%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	484	6.18%
Sexual Abuse	414	5.29%
Abandonment	504	6.44%
Child's Disability	236	3.02%
Incarceration of Parent	555	7.09%
Child's Drug Abuse	177	2.26%
Death of Parent	71	0.91%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	2332	29.80%
2 Placements	1796	22.95%
3 Placements	1177	15.04%
4 Placements	774	9.89%
5 Placements	493	6.30%
6 or More Placements	1065	13.61%
Unknown	189	2.42%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	7202	92.03%
Yes	227	2.90%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1364	17.43%
Emancipation	1476	18.86%
Reunification	2392	30.56%
Adoption	1550	19.81%
Live With Other Relatives	423	5.41%
Not Yet Established	226	2.89%
Unknown	395	5.05%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	1106	14.13%
Mental Retardation	303	3.87%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	67	0.86%
Physically Disabled	742	9.48%
Emotionally Disturbed	526	6.72%
Other Medical Condition	52	0.66%